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Applicant(s): T. KONDOH et al

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
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three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 11-14,  
16 and 19-27 are canceled; and claims 10, 15, 17 and 18 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.